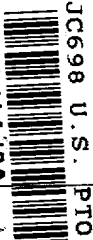




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Title: RETRIEVAL DEVICE
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Application No. PCT/IE00/00097, filed August 11, 2000
Inventors: David VALE, Paul GILSON, and Patrick GRIFFIN

Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IE00/00097, filed August 11, 2000, which claimed priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/IE99/00082, filed August 12, 1999.

1. Application 26 pages, including 2 independent claims and 46 claims total (as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings 9 sheets of drawings containing 34 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Salviac Limited.
6. Certified copy of International Application No. PCT/IE99/00082, filed August 12, 1999.
7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
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10. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO01/12082A1.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on International Application No. PCT/IE99/00082, filed August 12, 1999.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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